

Doppler Radar Documentary to be Shown at Museum

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A documentary focused on Washington's new coastal Doppler radar station will be shown Thursday, Feb. 2, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Lewis County Historical Museum in Chehalis.

Prior to the installation of the radar last year, forecasters were at a disadvantage when predicting storms as their view of the Pacific coast was blocked by the Olympic Mountains.

The new information helps predict the severity and impact of weather systems approaching the state.

KBTC's new documentary, part of the Emmy Award-winning Full Focus series, traces the paths and obstacles forged to obtain the new radar. The documentary makes extensive use of Chronicle video footage from the 2007 flood, including views of Chehalis under water, shot by a Chronicle videographer from a helicopter.

Seating is limited. Those interested in attending should call Sherri Stanton at 253-680-7707 or contact her by email at sstanton@kbtc.org.

More information is available online at www.kbtc.org.

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This story has been changed from its original publication to reflect that the showing is on Feb. 2, not Jan. 26.